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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF COMORIAN GOVERNMENT

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1. OUR RESPONSE TO THE EVENTS IN THE COMOROS IS SIMILAR
TO OUR REACTION TO OTHER ABRUPT GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES IN
RECENT YEARS (GREECE 1974, ETHIOPIA 1974, THAILAND 1976,
AFGHANISTAN 1978). THE ISSUE OF RECOGNITION IS DE-
EMPHASIZED. RATHER THE EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO CONTINUE

NORMAL CONTACTS AND MONITOR THE SITUATION CLOSELY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE NEW REGIME IS IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF THE MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT. THE SIGNING OF NEW AGREEMENTS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT BILATERAL MATTERS ARE NORMALLY AVOIDED DURING THIS PERIOD. GENERALLY, ONCE THE SITUATION HAS CLARIFIED WE FIND AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVISE THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF OUR INTENTION TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. RECOGNITION IS NOT MENTIONED BUT MAY BE IMPLIED BY USG CONTINUING TO DEAL WITH THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. IF QUESTION OF RECOGNITION IS RAISED, YOU SHOULD STATE ONLY THAT YOU MUST AWAIT GUIDANCE FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT ON THIS MATTER. IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT YOU ARE CONTACTED BY THE COMORIAN GOVERNMENT, YOU SHOULD MAINTAIN ROUTINE

WORKING CONTACTS. YOU SHOULD DOWNPLAY ANY QUESTIONS RE US RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT AND AVOID STATEMENTS OR ACTS SUGGESTING THAT RECOGNITION IS QUESTION TO BE FORMALLY OR DRAMATICALLY DECIDED. FOR THE MOMENT YOU SHOULD AVOID ANY SIGNIFICANT BILATERAL ACTIONS IMPLYING APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF NEW GOVERNMENT. VANCE

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